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Dear Ms. Hanlon

I am opposed to the shipping of irradiated fuel rods through St. Louis to Yucca Mountain. Three large rail accidents have happened since May, not to mention the everpresent peril from terrorist activity. Yucca Mountain is a poor choice for radioactive materials since it is seismically unstable.

The best thing that could be done would be for the nuclear generation of electricity be stopped and the rods be stored in the empty buildings.

Thank you for your consideration.

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